



MICROGRAPHIA
OR SOME
Physiological Description
OF
MINUTE BODIES
MADE BY
MAGNIFYING GLASSES
WITH
OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES

Observ. I. Of the Point of a sharp sm



S in Geometry, the most natural
from a Mathematical point ; for
Observations and Natural history
ple, and instructive. We must first
letters, and draw single strokes to
ture to write whole Sentences,
clures. And in Physical Enquiries
to follow Nature in the more pl

treads in the most simple and uncompounded bodies, to
be acquainted with her manner of walking there, be
selves into the multitude of meanders she has in bodi
ted nature; lest, being unable to distinguish and ju
quickly lose both Nature our Guide, and our selves to
der in the labyrinth of groundless opinions; wantin
light, and experience, that clew, which should direct o

We will begin these our Inquiries therefore with
Bodies of the most simple nature first, and so gradually
more compounded one. In prosecution of which metho
a Physical point; of which kind the Point of a Needle i
for one; and is indeed, for the most part, made so t
eye cannot distinguish any parts of it: It very easily
way through all kind of bodies softer then it self: But
good Microscope, we may find that the top of a Need

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